[Mr. S. Govinda Pillai.]

(*b*) the total number of clerks, who have actually passed the test among those who were confirmed ;

(*c*) whether a joint representation of the long service candidates strongly recommended by the Electrical Engineer was submitted to Government praying for their exemption from passing the P. W. D. Entrance Test ;

(*d*) the date of the representation ;

(*e*) the nature of the Government's reply;

(*f*) the date of the reply ;

(*g*) the number of permanent vacancies that existed at the time of forwarding the above representation ;

(*h*) the date on which confirmations were effected ;

(*i*) whether the Electrical Engineer has posted long service candidates on probation in permanent vacancies as stipulated in the G. O.; and

(*j*) the total number of clerks who have passed neither the Entrance test, nor were exempted from the same as per G. O. of 1936, and who were confirmed as Bill Collectors, Clerk-typists and Storekeepers ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : (*a*) 18

(*b*) 31

(*c*) No

(*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*). Do not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*h*) Three from 2-3-1116, 15-3-1116 and 24-5-1116 respectively and seventeen from 3-6-1116.

(*i*) No

(*j*) Nil.

Electrical power for draining water from fields.

178. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state, at least approximately, when electrical power would be available for draining water from the Punja fields at Kumarakom and Vechoor?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : It is proposed to extend the supply to the Punja fields in Kumarakom and Vechoor in 1118.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Secretariat.

179. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Superintendents, Assistant Secretaries and Secretaries now in service in the Huzur Cutcherry ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The statement * required is laid on the table.

Trivandrum Electric Supply.

180. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total outlay on the Trivandrum Electric Supply to the end of 1115 ; and

*Vide Appendix, VI, page 452.

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